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PASCAGOULA TOLL ON BRIDGE MUST BE OFF, SAYS GOV. JOHNSON

Asked For a Defense Unit—Must do Something About It," Says Governor—Toll Fee Collection; Says Bridge Has Been Paid For Over and Over Many Times.

Jackson Miss., July 16.—Describing the Pascagoula toll bridge as "high-jacking," Governor Paul B. Johnson declared today that the state of Mississippi "must do something about it."

Asserting that the council of national defense in Washington has appealed to him to intervene in an effort to eliminate the tolls across the bridge, Governor Johnson termed the bridge "one of the worst advertisements the state of Mississippi has to day."

The chief executive said that Ralph Budd, transportation commissioner of the council of national defense, has called upon him to do something about the situation because of the big defense program now under way on the Gulf Coast.

Governor Johnson said in fact of the situation "we must do something about it."

He said criticism condemning the toll bridge has reached his office ever since he has been governor, and that he can say conservatively it has poured in from "a very great number of persons." He said he has also received a number of letters from persons living out of the state.

"Some have stated," said the governor, "that they never expect to visit Mississippi again until the high-jacking was stopped."

"I would say it is one of the worst advertisements Mississippi has today. It is over this bridge the only way the traveling public coming down the Atlantic coast can reach New Orleans, without going a great distance out of the way."

Tap Tourist's Pockets

"United States Highway 90 is perhaps the heaviest traveled highway in Mississippi. Every time the tourist comes into our state on this route, Jackson county taps his pocketbook."

The bridge is paid for. In fact it has paid for itself more than once. The traveling public is today helping to pay Jackson county's expenses.

"It is a poor advertisement for our Gulf coast—one of the finest resorts in the country. Based upon accurate information, the coast is losing much on account of this bridge."

MOVEMENT TO COLLECT ALUMINUM

Sponsored by Rotary Club—Committee Selected for National Defense Program—H. L. Kergosien Chairman.

The Bay St. Louis Rotary Club at its meeting on Wednesday July 9, decided to sponsor a movement for the collection of aluminum in accordance with the request of various governmental agencies in the interest of National Defense, and Horace L. Kergosien was appointed chairman of the committee to solicit and collect aluminum.

Committees appointed for this excellent and patriotic work are as follows:

General Committee

Horace L. Kergosien, chairman; Rene de Montluzin, Jesse Gray, Lucien Gex, Ed Arceneaux, Leo Ford, Grady Perkins.

Publicity Committee

Chas. G. Moreau, chairman; Dr. J. A. Evans, Geo. R. Rea, Roger M. Boh.

Soliciting Committee

Ted Robin, Prof. Morgan, Dick Shadon, Leo Ledbetter, Ben Hille, Alden Mauffray, Junior Fahey, Pete Burge, Doc Speer, Dan Russell, Hippo Phillips, O. C. Delph, Andy Anderson, Howard LeTissier, Geo. F. Stevenson, Turpin Lumpkin, August Seaside, Sam Showers, Harry Witter, Jack Adams.

Woman's Society Holds Monthly Meeting At Methodist Church.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met on Tuesday afternoon in the Main Street Methodist Church with Mrs. Alice Shadley presiding. In the absence of Mrs. C. Harriet, members were entertained by Mrs. C. Harriet.

HEALTH ROUND-UP FOR SCHOOL

Dr. Charles J. Bloom, Locally Assisted Examines Sixty-Two Children.

The Health Round-up given annually by the Parent-Teachers Association of Bay High School was held at the school on last Friday with Dr. Charles J. Bloom, child specialist of New Orleans, and Dr. C. M. Shipp assisting him, and a number of members of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Sixty-two children were examined by Dr. Bloom and a number of corrections were advised.

Assisting in the health round-up were Mrs. J. B. Goldman, Mrs. Wallace Catching, Mrs. Lee Seal, Mrs. F. J. Trastur, Mrs. W. J. Gex, Mrs. Milton Phillips, Mrs. John Damron, Mrs. A. P. Smith, Mrs. Coney Weston and Misses Ella Maybin, Ruby Coward, Elise McClellan and Ann Benvenuti.

REPORT OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS HERE IS WITHOUT FOUNDATION

Dr. Marion J. Wolfe, resident physician and surgeon, says rumors about cases existing here of infantile paralysis and along the Mississippi Gulf Coast are false.

The report is NOT TRUE, says Dr. Wolfe in a report to The Echo and the public should be careful about spreading such damaging reports. There are no grounds whatever to give rise for such reports.

This should be satisfying to the apprehensive and even suspicious mind and put an end to all such distortion of the truth.

CLERMONT HARBOR ORGANIZES FIRST AID NAT. DEFENSE UNIT

Meeting Held at Residence of Mrs. E. J. Anderson—Complete Organization.

A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Anderson on Friday, July 11th at 8 p. m. to complete organization of the committee on First-Aid in the National Defense program for that section which includes Waveland, Clermont Harbor, and Lakeshore. Mrs. E. J. Anderson was appointed chairman of this committee and through her untiring efforts has signed up a membership that is well qualified to carry out the duties that will be called upon to perform in this program. Mr. Foster Commeare, county chairman, and Mr. Fred L. Herlihy, county secretary, attended the meeting. Mr. Commeare explained what the committee was expected to do when and if an emergency arises. A record was made of all telephones in that section and automobiles available. All present seemed very enthusiastic and willing to do all in their power to help in this very worthy cause. It was decided to hold the next meeting at 8 o'clock Friday night of July 18 at the same place.

The following members were present:

Mr. Alvin Moran, Mr. Herbert F. Ferrill, Mrs. O. V. Moran, Mrs. Clarence Moran, Miss Mary F. Fournier, Miss Adelaine Morris, Mr. James Clegg, Miss Laura Green, Mrs. Martha Ferrill, Mrs. Harold Zimmerman, Miss Mary C. Zimmerman, Miss Bessie Ladner, Mrs. Mrs. Lillian Clegg, Mrs. Mrs. John Bordages, Mr. Frank Miller and Mrs. Herman Nevels.

TO INFLUENCE & C. OFFICERS

At the meeting the following officers were elected: President—Mrs. E. J. Anderson; Vice-President—Mrs. Mrs. Lillian Clegg; Secretary—Mrs. Mrs. John Bordages; Treasurer—Mrs. Mrs. Frank Miller; Recording Secretary—Mrs. Mrs. Herman Nevels.

INJURED IN TRUCK ACCIDENT

Geo. C. Aubry Seriously Injured Sunday Afternoon; Car Demolished—Others Hurt.

The parked automobile of Mrs. M. Coogan's son, George Coogan, was almost demolished on last Sunday afternoon when a large hauling truck owned and operated by George C. Aubry, 338 Main street, while driving down Hancock street in company with two other men of New Orleans crashed into the car knocking it quite a distance from before the Coogan home and into the rear of the Egloff Grocery Building on Hancock and Sycamore streets. The truck struck a pole and was temporarily discontinued in this section.

George Aubry, owner and driver of the truck, suffered severe injuries and was thrown clear of the truck onto the paved street. The other occupants of the truck were also thrown from it. Hickey receiving a deep flesh wound on the right arm which bled profusely and the other occupant being badly shaken up. The men were brought to the King's Daughters Hospital for treatment and Aubry was found to have suffered a fractured pelvis bone and was later removed to New Orleans where he was entered in Charity Hospital for treatment.

The impact of the collision was such that the noise made by it could be heard for some distance and sounded like the shifting of box cars on the railroad.

Aubry has resided here for the past few years with his wife and young son at the Main street address and is operating a wood and hauling business.

SHORAGE OF SKILLED LABOR HERE

Biloxi and Pascagoula Attracting Men to Fields Where Federal Work Is Inviting.

Bay St. Louis, like all other cities in the country, is suffering an acute shortage of skilled labor in all lines.

So many of the city's men and boys have taken their part in the defense program and have joined the large forces at Biloxi and Pascagoula on the different projects for the construction of buildings necessary for the housing of defense workers and also of buildings in which different government agencies will operate.

Especially so is this being felt this summer when our population increases so greatly and when the summer and tourist population requires all businesses to add on extra help and when before the high school boys who were on vacation accepted extra work through the summer months and filled in these extra jobs.

The welding school at Gulfport has also taken a number of our young manhood off who are learning electric welding which is an excellent paying trade.

ASSESSOR HAS NEW HOME

County Assessor George L. Cuevas recently moved into his new home which he had constructed out on the Old Spanish Trail, one and one-half miles from the city. The dwelling is modern and attractive and has a most inviting appearance. It is one of the many new dwellings one notes in and around the city.

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GARDEN CLUB HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING WORK FOR PARK

Public Playground For Children and Tourism Important Project Discussed

The Bay-Waveland Garden Club met for July at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Thompson in Waveland with Mesdames L. T. Boyd and George R. Rea as co-hostesses.

The meeting was held on the spacious porch of the Thompson home and with the new president, Mrs. Leo W. Seal in the chair.

In the newly created office of corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frank Kieffer was appointed.

A number of important business matters were discussed with the most important one being the converting of the lot at Second and North Beach into a playground or park for children and tourists.

Among the number of pretty flower arrangements displayed at the meeting, Mrs. Thompson the hostess, and Mesdames Emmett Betzer and E. C. Carrere as co-hostesses.

Out-of-town guests at the meeting were Mrs. Ethel Moloney, Mrs. J. Ebling Rea and Miss Margaret Vincent of New Orleans, and Mrs. W. H. Kaplan of Chicago, Illinois.

Delicious refreshments of homemade cookies and iced drinks were served after the meeting and the members and guests enjoyed visiting the large garden and pool on the grounds of the Thompson home.

Mrs. Kieffer read an interesting poem which she had composed on gardening.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. P. Smith with Mesdames Emmett Betzer and E. C. Carrere as co-hostesses.

Out-of-town guests at the meeting were Mrs. Ethel Moloney, Mrs. J. Ebling Rea and Miss Margaret Vincent of New Orleans, and Mrs. W. H. Kaplan of Chicago, Illinois.

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A LIFE NAILED

DAMAGING rumors have been in circulation in and around Bay St. Louis for some time to the effect there was a suspicion infantil paralysis existed. Suspicion is the term correctly used. For those responsible for damaging rumor were unable to prove anything to this effect and had to resort to the phrase, too frequently used as a shield, "they say."

Well, now it is not "they say," but authoritatively stated by local physicians that the rumor is false; it is a lie of the first water, and is circulated by rumor mongers who thrill at circulating damaging reports.

The Echo refrained from mentioning this even now, for fear of adding publicity, but the report has insisted to the extent that it became necessary to call a halt.

When such and other dangerous and communicable diseases make appearance in a community, doctors and health officials in authority are first to advise in order proper precaution may be taken and to avoid further spread.

Bay St. Louis and the Mississippi Gulf Coast are recognized as health centers and present and prospective visitors to these parts have no reason for apprehension.

ORDER MAY BECOME HISTORIC.

THE occupation of Iceland by naval forces of the United States will be followed by the transport of sufficient soldiers to attend to the defense of the island.

The President has also issued orders to the Navy to insure the safety of communications in the approaches between Iceland and the United States as well as on the seas between the United States and all other strategic outposts."

This may become a significant order. Whether it does, or not, depend upon what the submarines and airplanes of Nazi Germany attempt to do about the ships that ply the communication lanes involved.

The president points out that it is essential to the nation's security that approaches to the Western Hemisphere "remain open and free from all hostile activity or threat thereof."

If the order of the Chief Executive and his observation mean what they seem to mean, any warfare between the United States and Germany will begin hundreds of miles from the eastern coast-line of this country. The fighting, if it occurs, will not be featured by a surprise German air attack upon the heavily populated metropolitan areas.

RAILROADS ARE ALWAYS FIRST.

BE it said to the credit of railroads. They are always first. If a major improvement is proposed and the aid of railroad building is necessary even though it be for temporary use, we find such facilities forthcoming.

If a manufacturing plant needs a spur in order to better expedite shipment of its products, a track spur is immediately built. Private as well as public enterprise never find the railroads lagging.

Just now the L. & N. is building extensive spur tracks and other improvements at Biloxi in order to aid and we may as well say to aid the public defense project. Air field center there now in course of construction found ready response when better and quicker delivery service was sought by the government. And even though, at best these vast improvements might be temporary, the L. & N., we understand, did not hesitate, but in line with its policy was there first.

CARGOES DELIVERED.

CARGOES from the United States we are told, are landing every day in the Near East, delivering supplies to the British for operations in the area that includes North Africa and Syria and may include Iran and Iraq.

Military requirements prevent us from knowing how many cargoes reach the British Isles every day but we hope the number is increasing. Every ton of munitions, equipment and supplies that is safely landed in England adds to the safety of the islands and tends to prevent our involvement in the present war on a huge scale.

GERMANS FEAR U. S. ENTRY.

JOHN Cudahy, United States Ambassador to Belgium in 1939-40, has recently returned to this country after a three months sojourn in Germany.

He reports that "the prestige of the United States is very great. It is known that we have never lost a war and never made a compromise peace, and the Germans fear that if we move into the conflict we will move in for the knockout blow."

Maybe this is the explanation for Herr Hitler's refusal to declare immediate war upon the United States, despite our non-fighting belligerency.

JAPAN AND OUR COMMERCE.

THIS information comes in press dispatches that appear in the daily papers. It is not reliable, but it is interesting.

SENATOR HARRISON'S TESTAMENT

PAT Harrison died a few months ago, who devote their entire life to politics, and was a prominent man with no other interests but to serve their constituency.

Pat Harrison entered public life a poor boy and as such he continued throughout his career. His concern was to take care of the public trust he had voluntarily served. He took advantage of his position, he did not choose to commercialize on possibilities that were his. But devoted his energies to the one and avowed purpose of serving the public.

This job he well did. But at the cost of his life. Senator Harrison died before his time. At 59 a man is still comparatively young, for we judge men by what they do and their ability to serve. Age, a source has said, after all is a matter of mental attitude and health.

With his home on forty-third street in Washington left to his wife and other properties on the Mississippi coast owned by him and some \$32,400 in life insurance policies left for distribution among his wife and three children, the will of Senator Pat Harrison has been admitted to probate in the chancery court at Gulfport with Pat Harrison, Jr., son of the deceased senator, as executor.

The Senator's will was executed in April, 1941, and makes a few special bequests in addition to leaving the bulk of the estate to his family.

Eugene Fly, Jackson, collector of internal revenue and former secretary to Senator Harrison, was bequeathed \$1,000.

Similar amounts were bequeathed to F. M. Johnston of Clarksdale and Miss Catherine Blanton, the senator's secretary at the time of his death.

Senator Harrison at one time had contracted with a lyceum bureau for a series of lectures at \$500 each. But he told the writer once that took him away from the capital and interfered with his work and he would rather cancel this contract than to continue. He did not renew it at an offer of \$750. Truly, Pat died a poor man.

THE BEST PLACE ON EARTH WHERE TO LIVE.

LIKE the bird that befools its own nest, is the resident of a community who sees no good and indulges in day dreams of nightmare terrors against individuals and so-called conditions.

It is healthy-minded to see the good of a town and to extoll its virtues. To tell what its citizens are doing and of the constructive elements that serve as the better votaries that make things go.

In and around Bay St. Louis and vicinity there is indeed volumes to be told conducive to upward and onward growth and it is better to capitalize on these things than to do otherwise and to the contrary.

The greater portion of the population of Bay St. Louis is composed of people who reside here as a matter of choice. That is because they like it, because of the refining and cultural influence that exists of school facilities and church influence. Because of the majority of better people who live here. In all, it is the best community in the world. It suits us and we like it. And we have plenty of company.

To one who sees no evil, speaks no evil and bears no evil all is good and well. Our city, like our lives, is just what we make it. Happy people are those who see the world through clear glasses and not through dark ones.

The interest of our families and selves are here and we would rather have our community virtues extolled in order others may come and enjoy a share. Aside from the moral and civic side, we have plenty of room, real estate, improved and otherwise, for those who would here abide. The hand of welcome is extended.

WHEAT TO BURN.

AN Associated Press telegram from Jackson, Michigan, says that shock by shock a farmer of that section has rebelled against what he terms is "too much government dictatorship on crops" and is burning his 17-acre wheat field. Russians in the Ukraine are burning their wheat in order the advancing hordes of Germans may not benefit therefrom, but coming from an American farmer will comes under the heading of "Strange As It Seems."

The irate farmer, 56-year-old Marion Hatt, began destroying wheat when Halbert Bernstein, a U. S. Soil Conservation Service official refused him a wheat marketing permit because he exceeded the AAA quota by two acres.

Told that he would have to store the grain or pay the government a penalty of 49 cents a bushel for the excess acreage before a permit would be issued, Hatt replied:

"I'll burn the whole thing before I'll let the government tell me what I can do with it."

Rain intervened when Hatt had the job half-done but he said he would "finish it up" today. "This is my farm and my wheat," he said. "I did not vote to come under the marketing quota and I'd rather burn the wheat than have to come under the quota to be able to sell it."

"He's burning up his own money," said Bernstein, and it's not the government that set up the regulations. The marketing quota was voted by 80 per cent of the nation's wheat growers.

SOLVING TRAVEL PROBLEM.

THE White House Hotel, recently acquired by Buena Vista Hotel at Biloxi, is undergoing a thorough renovation and remodeling. A major portion of the west end is demolished to make room for twenty-one tourist cottages to be owned and operated in connection with the hotel. It appears the tourist courts are demanding the bulk of travel business today and the best way to meet this competition is to expand in similar business and in connection with hotel and tour services. This is a smart and clever idea and deserves to be copied.

Japan and our commerce.

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It is strange becoming increasingly common to hear and read of the present turnabout in the radio industry. The present turnabout was caused by a recent survey of Dr. George Gallin which blames the present free shower of the radio sets on the most popular stations.

Mississippi soldiers who come home on leave after a few months of army life already show improved health. Their weight is moving toward normal and they are stronger and have more zip than when they left civilian life.

Our new army is the best fed, the best clothed and the best housed of any army in history, and these advantages all have direct health angles.

For those who are willing to look annoying facts in the face, the training of our young men will be an indictment of our civilian habits of living. The list of cahnges would look something like this:

1. Eating too much, for the type of work engaged in.
2. Paying no heed to the right combinations of food.
3. Failing to get the right combinations of food.
4. Failing to get enough sleep.
5. Failing to dress for the weather.
6. Failing to get routine medical care.
7. Over-indulging in drinking and smoking.

Most of us could clear ourselves on some of these changes, but few could honestly deny all of them.

Farm And Home Week
At Mississippi State
College, July 30-31.

"Mississippi Farm People in Our Nation's Defense" will be the theme of the Annual Farm and Home Week program to be held at Mississippi State College, July 30 and 31, August 1, according to an announcement from State College.

Hon. Ruth Bryan Owen is to be guest speaker July 31 at 11 a. m. Mrs. Owen adds to a unique background of experience a record of exceptional achievement. Her political career has been punctured with unusual honors. The first woman ever to represent the "Old South" in Congress, she was the first woman to serve on the Congressional Foreign Affairs Committee and the first woman to represent the United States at the Interparliamentary Union.

Betty Grable is said to have wondered why George Raft was so stoically silent and curt when he took her home, after she arrived for their date only three hours late. Don't guess he was mad at the lady, do you?

John Crawford recently adopted another child, a two year old, and is thinking of adopting a third. The first two are Christine and Christopher.

Advice to successful actresses seeking a successful marriage, a la Lew Ayres: Marry an unsuccessful man, because a successful business man will be too busy to give his wife the kind of attention she demands. Might be something to that.

After playing all kinds of roles, Betty Field will play a fine American girl for the first time in her movie career when she appears in "Tomorrow's Admirals" sharing top-billing with Sterling Hayden and William Holden. This time she will wear nice clothes, have a clean face and be allowed to be her charming self.

The censor okayed the night gown Lana Turner wears in her picture with Clark Gable, "Honky Tonk." It was of 1880 vintage and the censor said that in it she looked like Whistler's mother.

Because of her sensational singing-dramatic performance in "Lady Be Good," Ann Sothern has a nice new contract.

When a cat had a kitten in Priscilla Lane's dressing room on the "New Orleans Blues" set, Priscilla moved out and hung up a sign, "Maternity Ward, Quiet Please!"

Linda Darnell is grown up—she recently celebrated her eighteenth birthday. She now has a fleshly new convertible and her mother has lifted the 11 p. m. curfew.

An 18-year-old Louisiana youth was arrested and charged with the slaying of a woman who was waiting in a parked car for her escort to transact some business with a small sawmill. The youth stated he felt the urge to kill and fired on the woman, a stranger to him, with a .22 rifle.

War in China is expected to merge with the European war.

How to plan your outfit.

THE COASTAL QUESTION TO ANSWER

FOURTH NUMBER

IN THAT ALL THE STREAMS ARE

WHILE TRYING TO DETECT

SPECIES OF GOLD

BY CHAS. B. MURPHY

BAY SAINT LOUIS MISS.

MERCHANTS
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REGULAR MONTHLY MEET CO. BOARD SUPERVISORS.

Be it ordered that the Clerk of this Board be and is hereby authorized to issue warrant out of the Highway Fund, payable to B. H. Williams and Mrs. B. P. Williams, in the sum and amount of \$200.00 for the purchase of a strip of land 50 feet wide beginning at the described property and running in a northerly direction to a strip of land owned by Joe Rogers. The description of the property is as follows:

The SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, except a strip of 270 ft. owned by the Board, in Section 24, Township 14, Range 15, located in Hancock County, State of Mississippi.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Monday morning, May 19th, at 9:00 o'clock.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, President

Be it remembered that a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, State of Mississippi, was begun and held at the Courthouse of said county in the City of Bay St. Louis, on Monday, June 2nd, 1941, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., the same being the time and place for the holding of said meeting. There were present to wit: Chas. B. Murphy, President; John Wheat, Calvin S. Lander, Nease, and Ed P. Ortiz, members; H. L. Kergosien, Sheriff of said County and A. G. Favre, Clerk of said Board.

Be it ordered by the Board that pursuant to Chapter 318 of the Laws of 1918 that the following demands and accounts be approved and allowed and that said demands and accounts shall be paid out of the respective funds as allowed by this Board.

And be it further ordered that the Clerk of this Board be and is hereby authorized to purchase \$5,000 Kiln Consolidated School District, 6 per cent Bond for the account of Township 4, S. R. 16 W., and that warrant for same be issued to the Kiln Consolidated School District, the said Bonds to be purchased at the cost of the respective funds.

And be it further ordered that the Clerk of this Board shall issue warrants out of the respective funds as allowed by the Board.

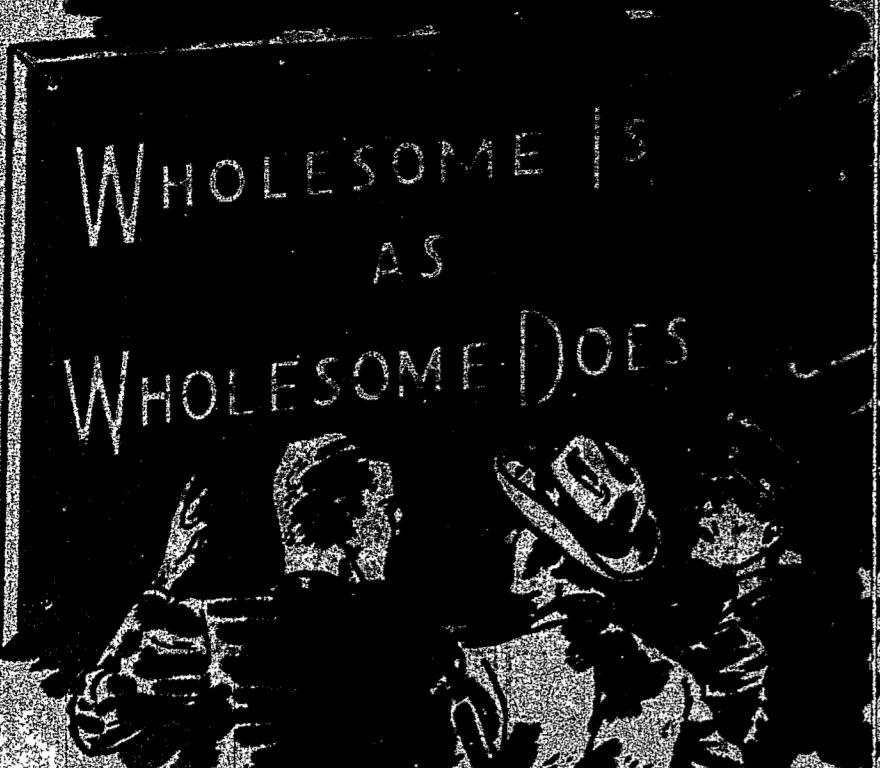
Whereas, Edward G. Kelly, conveyed to Hancock County by him, no cost to the County, but, therefore, ordered that Chas. B. Murphy, President of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, be and he is hereby authorized to sign a deed conveying said land to said Edward G. Kelly, at no cost to said Edward G. Kelly.

Be it ordered by the Board that pursuant to Chapter 318 of the Laws of 1938 that the following demands and accounts be approved and allowed and that said demands and accounts shall be paid out of the respective funds as allowed by the Board.

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★ OFFICIALS ATTEST TO FACT THAT BEER IS AVAILABLE TO YOU IN INCREASINGLY WHOLESALE SURROUNDINGS

The proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof and proof of the results obtained by the Clean Up or Close Up program of the Brewers & Mississippi Distributors Committee is that beer is available to you in INCREASINGLY WHOLESALE surroundings.

This wholesome condition is attested to by city officials and law-enforcement officers. The following are typical expressions received by the Committee:

★ "Beer is now available in this city and country in surroundings that are steadily becoming increasingly WHOLESALE."

FRANK K. HUGHES
Mayor, Corinth

★ "It is gratifying to see the ever increasing WHOLESALE conditions that now surround the sale of beer . . ."

WILLIAM PROST, Sheriff
Lowndes County, Mississippi

★ "Beer is sold in a WHOLESALE atmosphere in this community . . ."

Chief of Police M. M. LITTLE
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

And, Beer—the beverage of moderation—is made from wholesome American farm products under rigid tests for purity and quality—and is now available in increasingly wholesome surroundings.

Beer provides employment to 11,000 Mississippians and, as a Mississippi industry, pays more than \$1,000,000 a year in taxes.

You can help protect these important benefits by patronizing the WHOLESALE retail beer outlets in your community.

BREWERS and MISSISSIPPI BEER DISTRIBUTORS COMMITTEE

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STATE DIRECTOR

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Confirmation Services

At DeLisle, July 20.

On July 20th, at 4 o'clock p.m., Most Rev. R. O. Gerow, D. D., will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to a large class of children of DeLisle, Cuevas and Dubuisson at Our Lady of Good Hope Church at DeLisle.

Rev. Father Sorin will be assisted by Rev. Father Hayes of St. Paul's Church, at Pass Christian and Rev. R. F. Waters, rector of Lazzan church at DeLisle.

Election commissioners have been notified that the special election to fill the unexpired term of U. S. Senator Pat Harrison will be held Sept. 23.

Educators of the Americas urge cementing hemisphere ties.

Women's federation hears its head ask for equal pay for sex.

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Taking New England, Russian, Spanish, German, French, Italian, English, etc., as the bases for their estimates of the crop experts are correct. Latest estimates of Chicago crop experts for the four major grain crops come from wheat, rice and corn, at 1,330,000,000 bushels, or 43,000,000 more than last year. According to present prices, the crop would bring the farmers of this country approximately \$1,000,000,000 worth of grain.

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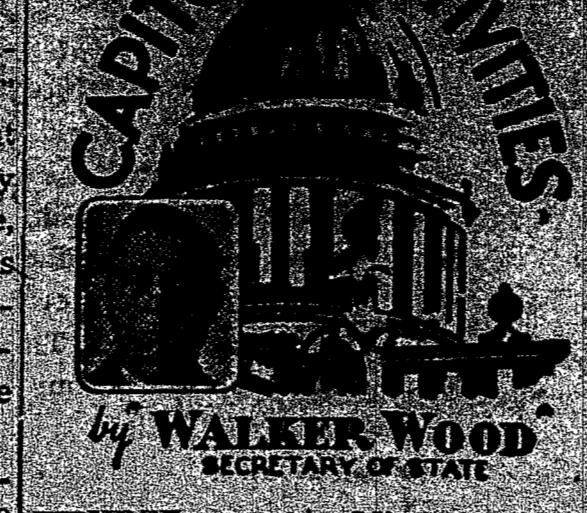
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THREE crops in Mississippi—cotton, corn, and hay—accounted for nine-tenths of the land devoted to crops during the past ten years, states the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Secretary of State Walker Wood has mailed to all county election commissioners, and Circuit Clerks, Proclamation of Governor Johnson calling an election, and Attorney General Rice's rulings in regard to candidates getting their names on the ticket in each county in the special election for U. S. Senator on July 23.

Hon. R. O. Arrington of Hazlehurst, former state senator from Copiah county, has assumed his duties as assistant Attorney General, having been appointed to that position by Attorney General Greek L. Rice to serve during the absence of Adam Monroe Byrd of Meridian, who was called to active military duty by the reserve corps.

Twenty counties have lost W. P. A. projects in South Mississippi—Defense work has priority—line quota cut from 28,441 to 20,900, states Andrew G. Smith, Dist. Manager, W. P. A.

Adjutant General Thomas J. Grayson, State Director of Selective Service, has just announced receipt from Fourth Corps Area headquarters of a call for 1,595 Mississippi trainees—334 white and 761 colored for induction during August. The only call larger than this was several months ago and was for 1,600 men.

All the new trainees will be inducted at Camp Shelby.

School trustees from all counties in Mississippi convened in Jackson on Thursday, July 10, V. O. Campbell, president of the association presided at the meeting. Addresses were delivered by Governor Johnson, Supt. of Ed. J. S. Vandiver, President of M. S. C. W., Dr. B. L. Parkinson, and others prominent in the school work of the state.

The state building and repair commission recently received bids for remodeling and air-conditioning the governor's office in the new capitol, but postponed awards until another meeting at some undetermined future date. Present plans call for enlargement of the office's front reception room, shifting the governor's private office to the large reception room at the south side and rearrangement of other office space to provide two secretarial offices and other changes.

The Mississippi Association of Supervisors will hold its annual session in Jackson on September 11-12. Civilian Registration of all citizens 18 to 65 will take place July 18-19. W. C. Callicott of Senatobia, former member of the Mississippi Legislature died suddenly June 26 at Jackson of a heart attack. Reports on condition of the state is good. Bollweevil doing damage to cotton crop in various sections.

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The letter follows:

Dear Mrs. Fournier:
"You will not remember who I am but nevertheless I am taking this opportunity to thank you and your friends for the wonderful time we all had in your town.

"It is not everyday that a soldier is given such a wonderful reception in any town that I have been in so far and I doubt if I will find one better in the future.

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1ST COLORED CONVOY IN BAY ST. LOUIS FROM CAMP SHELBY ARRIVED

One Hundred and Ten Members, 91st Engineer Battalion, Spend Week-End Here.

After receiving an invitation from the Rev. Joseph Holken, S. V. D., arrangements were made by Major E. M. Miske of the Gulfport Recreation Area and Mr. Boyd Reeves, Assistant and Armored Supervisor of Hattiesburg, to send a convoy of colored troops to St. Rose de Lime School.

The convoy was met on Saturday evening at the bridge by our active Chief of Police. As soon as they arrived at the school grounds roll was called and 110 men of the 91st Engineering Battalion answered the call.

Two classrooms of the High School had been prepared as dormitories and the men spread their comforts on the floor. The field kitchen was set up but went very little on strike.

It is therefore ordered that the land hereinabove described be assessed to the parties appearing therein as the owners for the years 1940-41.

From Mrs. Ruth Vanborou to Fran G. Noto, Pt. of lot 127, Reserved Lot, Roberts Subdv., 3rd ward, Waveland.

From State of Miss., to Mrs. Alphonse F. Nease, Lots 1 to 6, Inc., Ex. R. Nease et al., Div. of V. Moran Est., Sec. 15, T. 1, R. 15.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Clerk of this Board advertise for sealed bids in the manner provided for by law for furnishing to Hancock County one Hough one-way power driven Rotary Sweeper installed on Model A International wheel tractor. The said sealed bids to be delivered to the Clerk of this Board not later than 11:00 o'clock A. M. on Monday, July 17, 1941.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Friday morning, June 26, 1941, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, President

Be it ordered by the Board that the Clerk of this Board be and is hereby authorized to issue warrant to Gaston Lee in the amount of \$50, payable out of the General County Fund, being refund due the said Gaston Lee for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 28, T. 5, S. R. 15, W. sold on Sept. 16, 1940, for 1939 taxes and which sale was in error, said land being school land and on which no taxes were due.

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Miss Ina Claire Smith spent last week in Pascagoula, Miss., with her sister and brothers.

Miss Evelyn Smith of Pascagoula spent the week at her sister's home, Mrs. Horace Parr on Toulme street.

Miss Lucie Doize joined a party at New Orleans for a trip to Mexico City, to be gone ten days or two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ebling Rau are presently occupying one of the cottages on the grounds of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Aiken.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvan King and little daughter Jean are spending part of the week in Bay St. Louis visiting relatives on Union street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moses of Jackson, Miss., have returned to their home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cagle at their home on Carroll avenue.

Mrs. F. J. Milhas is spending the summer at the home of her parents on South Beach blvd., with her daughter, Carmel Elise and her son, Ferdinand Jr.

Miss Melanie de Ben is spending the balance of the summer at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. de Ben on South Beach boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Burns had as a guest in their home last week end Mr. W. P. Rush of St. Louis, Mo., an official of the Western Weighing and Instruction Bureau.

Mr. Leo Murtagh has returned to his home here after an illness of several weeks in Touro Infirmary where he was treated for an ailment of the stomach.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mogabab include Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kaplan of Chicago, and Mr. Mogabab's mother, Mrs. W. H. Mogabab of New Orleans.

Mrs. E. J. Lacoste, Jr., accompanied by her little son, has returned to her home at Magnolia, Miss., where Mr. Lacoste is engaged in public work, after a visit to Mrs. Laurin Gex.

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Miss Mary Lou Bourgeois and Miss Betty Sue Bourgeois left on Monday morning for Atlanta, Georgia, where they will visit in the home of their aunt, Mrs. L. A. Rogers, for several weeks.

Boyd Reeves, W. P. A. Co-ordinator for Negro Soldier Recreation, spent last week end in Bay St. Louis arranging for future entertainment of negro soldiers stationed at Camp Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Carter and daughter, Charlotte, who left several weeks ago for Daytona Beach, Florida, and later vacationed in Asheville, N. C., have returned and are again at their beach villa here.

Mrs. John Moody Barrett and daughter, Margaret, and son, John Moody III, all of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blehn at their home on Union street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Shear, Miss Shirley Shear and Miss Mildred Cagle, left Monday morning by auto for a stay at Pensacola Beach, where they plan to remain a while in seashore reparation along beachland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nick, Jr., of Bay St. Louis, announce the birth of a 7½ pound baby boy, born July 5th at King's Hospital. The baby, and will be named, Jules F. Nick, III. Mrs. Nick was the former Miss Elizabeth Fayard.

Mrs. Harold Wilkes and sons, Gen. and Bill, who occupied Elmwood, the Richards home on North Beach, since last January have left Bay St. Louis and are presently located in the Pontchartrain Apartments in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blaize who have been residing in Windsor, Texas, for some time are now located in Pratt, Kansas, to which place the petroleum company with which Mr. Blaize is connected have transferred their operations.

Mr. Henry W. Osoinach and mother, Mrs. John Osoinach, visited Mrs. Osoinach's sister at Jackson, Miss., Sunday and returned home the next day. Mr. Osoinach combined business in the capital city with pleasure.

Miss Wanda Benvenuti entertained at her home over the week end from New Orleans two of her cousins, Alvin and Clark Matherne and a friend John Garcia. Miss Ida Mary Guerra of Bay St. Louis, also spent the week end with Miss Benvenuti.

Paul Mayer, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Mayer, and his two guests, Ronald and Paul Lorio, sons of Dr. Paul Lorio of New Orleans, left Bay St. Louis on Sunday for their homes in New Orleans, and on Monday the entire party journeyed to Houston, Texas, for a vacation there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Richards and family have arrived from their home in New Orleans and are presently occupying Elmwood, the Richards' home on North Beach Boulevard, which is always the scene of interesting gatherings, and where the Richards will remain for the summer.

Mrs. Hubert Deffenbaugh continues her summer vacation on the beach and is currently staying at the beach house she owns with her husband, Mr. Deffenbaugh, and their two sons, Hubert and James.

Miss Dorothy Gandy, a young woman from New Orleans, is spending her summer vacation at the beach house owned by Mr. and Mrs. Deffenbaugh.

John J. McDonald has material on the ground for the immediate construction of another attractive and modern dwelling in Bay View Court. This will be another of the "newer homes" to the several Mr. McDonald has constructed to the further and better upbuilding of Bay St. Louis.

Motoring in a party on Sunday to Biloxi and there boarding one of the pleasure boats, the following party enjoyed a picnic on Ship Island. Mrs. R. Telzzer and daughters Vivian, Mary, Alice and Thelma, and Misses Adelaide Heitzman and Dorothy Keller of Chicago, Illinois, and Paul McDonald.

Mrs. A. E. Joulian was the happy honoree on last Sunday at a small celebration commemorating the seventy-fifth anniversary of her birth. Mrs. Joulian, who has just recovered from an illness, had her children and close friends all on Sunday and was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Dr. James A. Evans is confined to his home these days, laid up with a recurrence of an old infection of the leg, which is placed in an incubator-like arrangement, healing by the heat process. The genial Doctor is missed from his accustomed place in office and about town.

Mrs. Margaret Backman, Mrs. Marie Guedyan, Mrs. Alma Quinton and Mrs. Margaret Hogan, members of the Recreational Project in Hancock County, are planning to leave here on Sunday to attend W. P. A. Recreational Training Conference at Millsaps College. Mrs. America Howze, Mrs. Virginia S. Wheat and Mrs. Jessie Fahey have just returned from the conference there.

Mr. Lucien M. Gex, member from this section of Mississippi, one of the popular starting vehicles in Crest Gex's skin of M-G-M successes, is being released this month. Ramon Novarro has the male lead opposite Miss Gao in this dramatic story of Europe's most famous woman spy.

Mrs. M. T. Bangard recently returned from New Orleans, where she spent a while visiting at the home of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morrill spent Tuesday in New Orleans, to which city Mrs. Morrill makes periodical trips for professional services.

Workmen at Brown's Vineyard have quite a difficult task these days cutting down a giant sycamore tree towering all other trees in the immediate neighborhood. The tree is not only massive in circumference of its bark but is unusually tall. Top-heavy, it has a split in its trunk and both dangerous and menacing elements, and threatening surrounding house roofs. It requires some skillful thinking to cut down a tree of such proportions.

Mr. Fred Ansley, accompanied by Mrs. Ansley, residing at Los Angeles, California, have been visiting on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, registered at the Marham Hotel Gulfport. Mr. Ansley spent while in Bay St. Louis, his "old home town" during his vacation and visited at the home of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Luther M. Ansley. While visiting The Echo, the California resident said: "Why do people want to visit California when the Mississippi Gulf Coast is God's country—summer and winter? He is a regular reader of The Echo and stresses how he looks forward to his copy every week."

Local physicians contribute liberally of their talent, skill and time for the public good and public health. Last week-end they gave their time to the examination of children of the pre-school age, and in addition are ever ready to any and all calls, regardless of remuneration, but always the call of duty uppermost in their minds.

Mrs. W. W. Stockstill travels to and from New Orleans daily, attending Tulane summer normal for teachers, thus keeping abreast and better equipping herself for the excellent work she is carrying on at the R. W. Taylor School.

Get out your pots and pans, the aluminum ones, and dump them on the lot opposite the post office. It is a simple and easy way to experience the thrill of contributing a small part to the task of national defense.

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FOR IMMEDIATE possession dwelling at 115 Carroll avenue, repaired, renovated and remodeled, like new; modernly equipped. Address Chas. G. Moreau, 1200 Blodg.

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5-ROOM HOUSE—Front and back porch—3 blocks from depot in Waveland. Apply Mrs. Anna Fayard, Waveland, Miss. 7-18-2p.

FOR SALE

1941 STREAMLINED PONTIAC, 4-door Sedan—Radio, fully equipped. Actual mileage 3700. Delivered for \$1370.00. Will sell for \$1150.00. Jack Wilson, 400 Jefferson Davis Avenue, Waveland, Miss. 1p.

FOR SALE

LOVELY STUCCO HOME and garage, 110 ft. by 115, also circulating air heater, Andirons (new) dishes and other house hold effects. 243 Carre Court, Mt. Duper.

FOR SALE

THREE-PIECE CANE BACK living room suite. Clean. Phone 29-14-15.

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